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- (X) PCT/IB/308 enclosed.
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- (X) Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) have not been and will not be made.
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OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

- (X) Preliminary Amendment in 6 pages.
- (X) Abstract in 1 page.
- (X) Sequence Submission Statement in 1 page, and
 - (X) Sequence Listing on paper in 3 pages
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- (X) Recordation form cover sheet and Assignment in 2 total pages (cover sheet & assignment).
- (X) Cover page of PCT Publication WO 2005/014851 A2.
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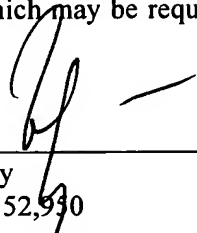
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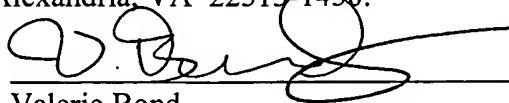
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